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Stanbic IBTC remains fully committed to protecting the trust placed in us by our clients and the general public. We will continue to take all appropriate steps to safeguard our brand, our people, and the communities we serve from fraudulent and deceptive activities.



**Chidi Okezie**  
**Company Secretary**